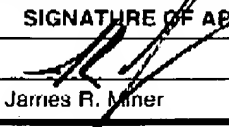


AUG 03 2006

To:USPTO

P.3/20

PTO/SB/30 (09-04) (modified)

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:35%;">Application Number</td> <td>1/776,944</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>October 31, 2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Pui Lun LAU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2142</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Michael MEUCCI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>57761.000144</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	1/776,944	Filing Date	October 31, 2000	First Named Inventor	Pui Lun LAU	Art Unit	2142	Examiner Name	Michael MEUCCI	Attorney Docket No.	57761.000144				
Application Number	1/776,944																
Filing Date	October 31, 2000																
First Named Inventor	Pui Lun LAU																
Art Unit	2142																
Examiner Name	Michael MEUCCI																
Attorney Docket No.	57761.000144																
<p><b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.</b>          Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.</p>																	
<p><b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b> (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-SB/08A and References)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Petition for Extension of Time (One Month)</u></p>																	
<p><b>2. Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>																	
<p><b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:35%;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:</td> <td style="width:15%; text-align: center;"><b>AMOUNT</b></td> <td style="width:15%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity</td> <td style="width:15%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 790.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 790.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 395.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 120.00</td> <td>           One-Month \$ 120.00            Two-Month 450.00            Three-Month 1020.00            Four-Month 1590.00            Five-Month 2160.00         </td> <td style="text-align: right;">           \$ 60.00            225.00            510.00            795.00            1080.00         </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of <b>\$910.00</b> is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-0206</b>.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-0206</b>.</p>		a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 395.00	ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 120.00	One-Month \$ 120.00 Two-Month 450.00 Three-Month 1020.00 Four-Month 1590.00 Five-Month 2160.00	\$ 60.00 225.00 510.00 795.00 1080.00	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity														
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 395.00														
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 120.00	One-Month \$ 120.00 Two-Month 450.00 Three-Month 1020.00 Four-Month 1590.00 Five-Month 2160.00	\$ 60.00 225.00 510.00 795.00 1080.00														
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00														
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED																	
Signature		Date	August 3, 2006														
Typed or Printed Name	James R. Miner	Registration No.	40,444														

08/04/2006 MBIZUNES 00000099 500206 09776944

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

57761.000144 FAIRFAX 313138v1